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SUBJ: USUN UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 52

GA PLENARY -- SOR, ROB

GA NOV. 27 HEARD ROMANIAN STATEMENT ON ITEM CONCERNING STRENGTHENING ROLE OF UN WITH REGARD TO MAINTENANCE AND CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY (SOR), AND VIEWS OF REPS LEBANON, NIGERIA, MALI, UGANDA, SAUDI ARABIA AND UK ON REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB). DISCUSSION OF SOR WILL CONTINUE NOV. 28, AND VOTE ON ROB EXPECTED NOV. 30.

DATCU (ROMANIA) SAID RECENT EVENTS IN ME HAD SHOWN HOW IMPORTANT UN'S ROLE WAS IN SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS TO MAJOR POLITICAL PROBLEMS. POLITICAL WILL OF MEMBERS WAS NECESSARY IF THIS TRENGTHENED ROLE WAS TO BE ACHIEVED. MAIN PROBLEMS FACING WORLD COULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE SETTLED BY HANDUL OF STATES; UN MUST TAKE STEPS TO SEE THAT PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AMONG STATES IS RESPECTED. HE CONSIDERED ENLARGEMENT OF ECOSOC STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION, BELIEVED OPERATIONS OF SC MUST BE PERFECTED, AND THOUGHT UN SHOULD LOOK AGAIN INTO HOW DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION COULD BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED.

GHORRA (LEBANON), WHO SPOKE OF ARMS RACE AND IMMEDIATE MEASURES REQUIRED TO OFFSET DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, CALLED US PROPOSAL FOR CONVENING WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE TIMELY, WISE AND NECESSARY. HE RECALLED HIS DEL'S PROPOSAL AT 24TH GA AND SUBSEQUENTLY AT ECOSOC FOR VOLUNTARY REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS BY 2 PERCENT AND ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES RELEASED TO DEVELOPMENT, AND HE POINTED OUT NEW SOV ROB PROPOSAL CALLED FOR ONLY ONE PERCENT OF TOTAL MILITARY EXPENDITURES OF PERM SC MEMBERS. WHILE HIS DEL SAW GREAT DEAL OF MERIT IN SOV PROPOSAL, IT WAS CONCERNED BECAUSE POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENT OF FIVE PERM MEMBERS SEEMED REMOTE.

OGBU (NIGERIA) THOUGHT SOV PROPOSAL TIMELY AND GA SHOULD TAKE POSITIVE POLITICAL DECISION TO ESTABLISH LINK BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AND SET UP WORKABLE MODALITIES FOR GIVING EFFECT TO THAT DECISION.

KANTE (MALI) SAID DESPITE DANGERS TO DETENTE RESULTING FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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LATEST ISRAELI AGGRESSION IT WAS NOW POSSIBLE TO FORESEE REDUCTION IN MILITARY SPENDING OF MAJOR POWERS AND ALLOCATION OF PART OF FUNDS SAVED FOR PURPOSE OF DEVELOPMENT. NOTING IT WAS DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN WHERE MILITARY BUDGETS BEGAN AND ENDED AND THAT OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED FIGURES WERE NORMALLY ONLY "TIP OF ICEBERG," HE SAID SOV PROPOSAL REALISTIC AS IT LEFT STATES CONCERNED RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSESS THEIR OWN MILITARY BUDGETS. AMONG QUESTIONS HE ASKED WAS WHETHER PROPOSED REDUCTION WOULD BE CONTINUING PROCESS.

IBINGIRA (UGANDA), WHO HOPED ROB PROPOSAL WOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS POLEMIC, SAID FACT SPONSOR RAISED ISSUE BEFORE ONLY PROVED CONSISTENCY OF ITS DESIRE. AMONG PROBLEMS WAS HOW AMOUNTS

FOR MILITARY BUDGETS WOULD BE DETERMINED. HE WOULD SUPPORT RES, NOT BECAUSE IT WAS BEST WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED, BUT BECAUSE THERE WAS NO OTHER COMPARABLE PROPOSAL BEFORE GA -- IT WAS GOOD BEGINNING AND WORTHY OF ENDORSEMENT.

BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA), NOTING SOME DELS CALLED DRAFT MERE PROPAGANDA, SAID THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH PROPAGANDA IF IT WERE FOR GOOD CAUSE. HE THOUGHT IT OMINOUS THAT FOUR PERM SC MEMBERS HAD SHOWN NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD IT. MEMBERS SHOULD COOPERATE AND FIND OUT HOW SUCH PROPOSAL COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT. GIVE USSR BENEFIT OF DOUBT, HE URGED.

MAITLAND (UK) SAID FAR AS HE COULD MAKE OUT SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LAST YEAR WAS ONE-SIXTH THAT OF UK'S, AND SOMETHING LIKE TWO-THIRDS OF USSR'S GROSS AID DISBURSEMENT LAST YEAR WAS USED FOR REPAYMENT BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF PREVIOUS AID. HE HOPED IN RELAUNCHING PROPOSAL, USSR TRULY COMMITTING SELF TO CAUSE OF WORLD DEVELOPMENT -- THERE WAS, AFTER ALL, LOT OF LEEWAY TO BE MADE UP. ASKING "WHO WILL TAKE US SERIOUSLY IF OUR SUGGESTED STARTING POINT IS ARBITRARY AND UNVERIFIABLE DEDUCTIONS FROM UNKNOWN QUANTITY?" HE SAID UK WOULD WELCOME COOPERATION OF SOVIET UNION IN SEEKING BALANCED REDUCTIONS OF MEN AND WEAPONS IN REAL TERMS, CONDUCTED IN SUCH WAY THAT SECURITY WOULD REMAIN UNDIMINISHED. THAT WOULD IMPRESS UKDEL MORE THAN DEMAND FOR PERCENTAGE REDUCTION IN MILITARY BUDGETS. IF UNCLASSIFIED

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SOV DRAFT CAME TO VOTE, UK WOULD ABSTAIN, MAITLAND CONCLUDED.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE -- UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

COMITE NOV 27 CONTINUED DEBATE ON ITEM CONCERNING UN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS, HEARING STATEMENTS BY REPS OF UK, DENMARK, AND SOVIET UNION. MAITLAND (UK) SAID ESTABLISHMENT OF UNEF IN ME DID NOT CONSTITUTE BINDING PRECEDENT BUT PROVIDED PRACTICAL EXAMPLES OF RESOLVING PROBLEMS IN CRISIS. SAID SPECIAL COMITE ON PEACEKEEPING MUST STRESS FLEXIBILITY IN WORK AND CONCENTRATE ON ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES, RATHER THAN "SOMEWHAT MICROSCOPIC" STUDY. HE SAID ALTHOUGH SC AUTHORITY IN PEACEKEEPING PARAMOUNT, SOME DEVOLUTION OF AUTHORITY ESSENTIAL AND SUGGESTED PEACEKEEPING MATTERS BE TAKEN UP BY SYG AND PUT INTO EFFECT, UNLESS OBJECTION EXISTED, SINCE ONLY DECISIONS ON COMPOSITION SHOULD LEAD TO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. MAITLAND CITED UK PAPER (A/9144) WHICH PROPOSES PERMANENT MEMBER BE ABLE TO BRING ANY MATTER CONSIDERED RELEVANT BEFORE SC, AND COUNCIL WOULD DECIDE.

MOLLER (DENMARK) SAID RECENT EVENTS RE-EMPHASIZED NEED TO ENHANCE CAPABILITY OF UN TO TAKE PEACEKEEPING ACTION TO HALT HOSTILITIES. HE FAVORED EXTENDING MANDATE OF SPECIAL COMITE

AND SAID FAILURE TO SPEED UP WORK DUE TO POLITICAL CLIMATE OF DELIBERATIONS. MOLLER REFERRED TO JOINT NORDIC REPORT (L.165) WHICH ANALYSED COMMON PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN WHICH STAND-BY NORDIC FORCE, AVAILABLE TO UN ON SHORT NOTICE, MIGHT BE USED.

OVINNIKOV (USSR) SAID CONDITIONS AND SPIRIT OF DETENTE YIELDED NEW POSSIBILITIES TO SPECIAL COMITE. HE SAID SC, AS KISSINGER HAD MENTIONED, COULD PLAY MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN PEACEKEEPING AND HOPED US WOULD MAKE MORE CONCRETE PROPOSALS. OVINNIKOV SAID SPECIAL COMITE HAD MADE DEFINITE PROGRESS AND WAS ON RIGHT COURSE BY WORKING ON GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. HE FAVORED PROPOSAL THAT SC SUBMIT GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT OF UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS TO NEXT GA.

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COMITE 2 -- ADOPTS RESES ON CONF AND ENVIRONMENT

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COMITE NOV 27 ADOPTED DRAFT RES ON QUESTION OF COOPERATION IN FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES (L.1305/REV.1) BY 78-6(BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, FRANCE, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, PORTUGAL)-41(US); BEFORE ADOPTION OF PROPOSAL AS WHOLE, COMITE APPROVED FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD OP PARAS BY 84-5-36, 76-8-41, AND 74-8-42 RESPECTIVELY, WITH US ABSTAINING ON EACH. EVANS, EXPLAINING US ABSTENTIONS, SAID US WOULD HAVE VOTED YES IF ONLY ESTABLISHMENT OF PRINCIPLE WAS INVOLVED BUT, AS WAS, EITHER YES OR NOT VOTE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS VOTE AGAINST COUNTRIES WITH WHOM US HAS WARMEST RELATIONS; SAID US ABSTAINED WITH "PROFOUND AND DEEP REGRET."

COMITE ADOPTED FOUR DRAFT RESES ON ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS AND PROPOSAL ON ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT. BY 80(US)-0-9, COMITE RECOMMENDED ESTABLISHING COMITE OF QUALIFIED REPS TO PREPARE FOR CONF/EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN VANCOUVER MAY 31-JUNE 11, 1976; COMITE FIRST ADOPTED OP PARA FIVE WHICH RELATES TO PREPARATORY COMITE BY 68-1(FRANCE)-13. PROPOSAL ON CRITERIA GOVERNING MULTILATERAL FINANCING OF HUMAN HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (L.1314) WAS APPROVED 83-3-37(US). BY CONSENSUS, COMITE ADOPTED L.1315, L.1316. AND L.1313/REV.1, DEALING RESPECTIVELY WITH UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT, UN ENVIRONMENT FUND, AND ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONS. COMITE DEFERRED ACTION ON DRAFT RESES ON SPECIAL MEASURES ON NEEDS OF LANDLOCKED LDCS (L.1310) AND ON QUESTION OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT (L.1317/REV.1). IN STATEMENT AFTER VOTE ON PREPARATORY COMITE, DUTCH REP SAID COMITE TOO LARGE. FRENCH REP EXPLAINED ABSTENTION ON BASIS OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT COST OF CONF. SOVIET UNION, BRAZIL, AND GRD HAD PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT FINANCING AND USING REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS FOR CONF.

COMITE 3 -- UNHCR, UNDRC

BY ACCLAMATION, COMITE NOV. 27 ADOPTED AMENDED DRAFT RES (L. 2080) WHICH WOULD HAVE GA EXPRESS DEEP SATISFACTION WITH WORK OF UNHCR AND HIS STAFF, APPEAL TO HIM TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY HIS REELECTION, AND URGE GOVTS TO SUPPORT HIS HUMANITARIAN WORK. APPROVED RES INCORPORATED SAUDI ARABIAN AMENDMENT (L. 2084) APPEALING TO SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN
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TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY REELECTION. COMITE ALSO BEGAN DEBATE ON ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF NATURAL AND OTHER DISASTER SITUATIONS. RESES WERE INTRODUCED BY IRAN ON BEHALF 21 COSPONSORS (L. 2082) UNDER WHICH, INTER ALIA, SYG WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ON WCF IN AMOUNT OF \$45,000 FOR 1974 AND \$60,000 FOR 1975 FOR ASSISTANCE TO GOVTS AND EXPLORE MEANS OF MAKING ADEQUATE PROVISIONS IN FUTURE, AND BY YUGOSLAVIA ON BEHALF 36 COSPONSORS (L. 2085) WHICH DEALS MAINLY WITH DROUGHT-STRIKEN SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION.

STATEMENTS FAVORABLE TO WORK OF UNHCR WERE MADE BY 19 DELS. IN ADDITION, NETHERLANDS, AUSTRIA AND BELGIUM HOPED CHILEAN GOVT WOULD CONTINUE COOPERATE WITH UNHCR, AND ZAMBIA ALSO MENTIONED CHILE. ALARCON DE QUESADA (CUBA) DENOUNCED SITUATION IN CHILE AT LENGTH AND NOTED "SCANDALOUS" CAMPAIGN WAGED AGAINST DIPLOMATS CULMINATING WITH ATTACK ON SWEDISH AMB. BAZAN (CHILE), NOTING MORE THAN MILLION CUBANS WERE REFUGEES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, DEFENDED HIS GOVT'S ACTIONS AND STATED THOSE REFUGEES WHO RESPECTED THEIR OBLIGATIONS HAD BEEN TREATED WITH MAGNANIMITY. ALARCON MADE COUNTER REPLY.

REPS OF ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA SPOKE OF REFUGEE PROBLEMS THEIR COUNTRIES FACED. SYRIAN REP STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF RIGHT OF REFUGEES TO BE REPATRIATED VOLUNTARILY TO THEIR HOMELANDS; SUPPORTED EFFORTS TOWARD CONVENTION ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM BUT FELT SOME CLAUSES NEEDED TO PREVENT ITS ABUSE; AND SAID SAFEGUARDS AGAINST MASSIVE TERRITORIAL ASYLUM SHOULD THEREFORE BE INCLUDED IN ANY INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION ON REFUGEE PROBLEM. UNHCR REPORTED ALGERIA SIGNED OAU CONVENTION ON REFUGEES, THUS BRINGING IT INTO FORCE.

UN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR BERKOL, INTRODUCING ITEM ON ASSISTANCE IN DISASTER SITUATIONS, REPORTED ON 33 SITUATIONS IN WHICH HIS ORGANIZATION PROVIDED HELP, AND SUGGESTED IT WAS TIME TO THINK IN TERMS OF INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DISASTER PREVENTION AND RELIEF. REPS UPPER VOLTA, PAKISTAN, FIJI AND JAMAICA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR RELIEF THEIR COUNTRIES RECEIVED. ETHIOPIAN REP APPEALED FOR AID FOR HIS COUNTRY WHERE FAMINE CONDITIONS EXISTED. UKDEL POINTED OUT SOME OMISSIONS IN SUDANO-SAHELIAN DRAFT RES AND SAID IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR DRC HIMSELF COULD NOT PROVIDE ESSENTIAL MONEY UNCLASSIFIED

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BUT HAD ROLE OF PUMP PRIMER. OTHER STATEMENTS ON ITEM MADE BY REPS IRAN, INDONESIA, FRG, TURKEY, KUWAIT AND WHO.

COMITE 4 -- REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS

COMITE NOV 27 CONTINUED DEBATE ON REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS,

RECEIVED TWO DRAFT RESES, AND HEARD STATEMENT BY LEADER OF GOVERNMENT OF NIUE. UNDER PROPOSAL (L.1043) GA WOULD CALL ON STATES CONCERNED TO TAKE LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER MEASURES TO END ENTERPRISES IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES THAT ARE DETRIMENTAL TO LOCAL INHABITANTS. DRAFT RES OF NIUE (L.1040) WOULD HAVE SPECIAL COMITE OF 24 SEND SPECIAL MISSION TO NIUE IN 1974 TO OBSERVE PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION BY NIUEAN PEOPLE. NZ REP INTRODUCED DELEGATION FROM NIUE WHICH REPRESENTED ITS ELECTED GOVERNMENT AND HAD COME TO UN TO INFORM COMITE ABOUT NIUE'S CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURE. REX (LEADER OF GON) SAID HIS PEOPLE "FLATTERED BEYOND WORDS BY DEGREE OF ATTENTION UN HAD FOCUSED ON SO FEW PEOPLE AND SO SMALL COUNTRY." SAID 70 YEARS AGO, PEOPLE OF NIUE VOLUNTARILY GAVE UP INDEPENDENCE TO BECOME PART OF NZ. IN 1962 NZ, TO IMPLEMENT DECLARATION ON DECOLONIALIZATION, ASKED PEOPLE HOW THEY WISHED TO END RELATIONSHIP WITH NZ. PEOPLE OF NIUE "MYSTIFIED" AND REJECTED NZ'S 1962 POLICY IN FAVOR OF "SELF-GOVERNMENT IN PRINCIPLE ONLY" WITHOUT "TARGET COMMITMENTS." REX SAID FORMAL ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED NEXT JULY OR AUGUST AND WELCOMED UN VISITING MISSION; PEOPLE OF NIUE WOULD CONTINUE TO ENJOY NZ CITIZENSHIP WITH "UNRESTRICTED CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOM." TANZANIAN REPS AID RECENT VISITING MISSION (WHICH HE HEADED) TO NIUE FOUND PEOPLE OF NIUE DID WANT SELF-GOVERNMENT BUT WITH FREE ASSOCIATION WITH NZ. HE SAID UK WITHHELD INFORMATION ON PROGRESS IN SEYCHELLES AND IT WAS "IMPERATIVE" VISITING MISSION BE ALLOWED THERE NOW; HE WELCOMED "NEW ATTITUDE" OF FRANCE ON COMOROS.

BULGARIAN REP PRAISED "ENCOURAGING PROGRESS" ON DECOLONIALIZATION BY SOME SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, NAMELY UNESCO, BUT SAID OTHERS, SUCH AS WORLD BANK, REMAINED "UNCOOPERATIVE" AND MAINTAINED RELATIONS WITH RACIST AND COLONIALIST REGIMES. ETHIOPIA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO NZ AND AUSTRALIA FOR COOPERATING WITH VISITING MISSIONS

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AND ALSO MENTIONED APPRECIATION FOR US COOPERATION WITH COMITE OF 24'S ACTIVITIES. SIERRA LEONE DECLARED PROPORTION OF SEATS HELD BY VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES IN SEYCHELLES DID NOT "NECESSARILY REFLECT SAME PROPORTION OF VIEWS OF PEOPLE OF ISLAND"; SAID ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS REMAINED UNSATISFACTORY ON ST. HELENA. SIERRA LEONE REP SAID PORTUGAL'S BELIEF IN ITS "INNATE GIFT OF UNDERSTANDING AFRICANS" LED TO THOUGHT THAT INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE "BETRAYAL OF PORTUGUESE MISSION TO WORLD."

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COMITE 5 -- UNIDO

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IN FIRST READING COMITE NOV. 27 APPROVED, 70(US)-0-9(BLOC MINUS ROMANIA), SUM OF \$30,495,000 UNDER SECT. 15 FOR UNIDO IN 1974-75. IRANIAN DRAFT PARA (L. 1143) REQUESTING SYG TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES, INCLUDING REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS, TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE PREPARATION AND REALIZATION OF SECOND UNIDO GENERAL CONFERENCE IN LIMA IN 1975 WAS APPROVED 57-12(US, BLOC, PORTUGAL)-10(INCLUDING EC 9 MINUS NETHERLANDS). NOV. 28 COMITE WILL CONSIDER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (ITEM 78), JIU (ITEM 81), BUDGET SECT. 5, AND

IF TIME PERMITS REVISED ESTIMATES UNDER BUDGET SECTIONS 6, 19 AND 33. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED HE WOULD PRESENT THEN ALSO WORK PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF SESSION.

IN DISCUSSION OF UNIDO BUDGET, SOV DEL MADE USUAL COMPLAINT ABOUT STAFF INCREASES, TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, ETC., AND SINGLED OUT UNIDO COMMUNICATIONS COSTS FOR CRITICISM. YUGOSLAV DEL, IN LONG STATEMENT, URGED DEVOTING MORE RESOURCES TO UNIDO AND COMPLAINED THAT ALLOCATION FOR SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE WAS FAR BELOW COST OF STOCKHOLM ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE WHICH WAS OF SHORTER DURATION. SWEDISH DEL ALSO FAVORED INCREASE IN UNIDO PROGRAM BUT RECOMMENDED CLOSE COORDINATION WITH UNDP AND OPPOSED SEPARATE BUDGET.

US DEL (BUCHANAN) SUPPORTED ACABQ RECOMMENDATIONS BUT POINTED OUT THERE WAS NO BASIS YET FOR REQUESTING INCREASES IN FUNDS FOR SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE AND ANNOUNCED OPPOSITION TO IRANIAN DRAFT PARA. ARGENTINA, INDIA AND COLOMBIA SUPPORTED IRANIAN DRAFT. FRENCH DEL POINTED OUT UNDP FINANCIAL SITUATION PRECARIOUS AND DOUBTED UNIDO PROGRAM INCREASE WOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY STAFF INCREASES BEYOND THOSE REQUESTED BY AC. PERUVIAN DEL WELCOMED SELECTION OF LIMA AS CONFERENCE SITE AND SUPPORTED IRANIAN DRAFT.

ACABQ CHAIRMAN RHODES REPLIED TO YUGOSLAV, GUYANAN, INDIAN AND OTHER DELS INFORMING THEM AC HAD CONSULTED UNDP REPS NOV. 26 WHO CONFIRMED AC OPINION CHANGE IN UNDP PLEDGES CANNOT JUSTIFY CHANGE IN AC RECOMMENDATIONS, SINCE AGENCY ACTIVITIES NOT LIKELY TO INCREASE, DESPITE RISE IN DOLLAR PLEDGES.

USYG DAVIDSON, SUPPORTING US POSITION, STATED SYG WILL RETURN NEXT YEAR IF MORE FUNDS NEEDED FOR SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE.
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HE ALSO SAID UNIDO EX DIR AGREES AC CUTS POSE NO PROBLEM FOR 1974, BUT IF PROGRAM DELIVERY IMPROVES HE MIGHT COME TO 29TH GA FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN 1975.

SOV DEL ASKED HOW MANY CONFERENCES PLANNED FOR 1974-75. AFTER DAVIDSON LISTED FIVE FOR EACH YEAR, SOVIETS ASKED HOW THIS COULD BE RECONCILED WITH GA DECISION TO HOLD NO MORE THAN ONE CONFERENCE PER YEAR. CHAIRMAN MSELLE (TANZANIA) INTERVENED, SAYING GA HAD DECIDED IT AND SYG NEED NOT RECONCILE EARLY AND LATE GA ACTIONS. AUSTRIANS REPORTED ON PROGRESS IN CONSTRUCTION OF HEADQUARTERS OF UNIDO AND IAEA AND COMITE DECIDED TO THANK GOA FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS.

COMITE 6 -- CONF ON INTL SALE OF GOODS

COMITE NOV 27 ADOPTED RES CONVENING 1974 UN CONF ON PRESCRIPTION (LIMITATION) IN INTL SALE OF GOODS

(L.959/REV.1) BY 97-0-11(USSR) AND BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF ITEM ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS. UNDER MONGOLIAN AMENDMENT, ADOPTED 93-0-5, DRVN WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONF. SOVIET AMENDMENT (L.963) PROPOSED "ALL STATES" BE INVITED TO CONF, WAS WITHDRAWN; US AND OTHERS SUPPORTED EXISTING COMPROMISE FORMULA BASED ON LOS CONF PARTICIPATION. SOVIET WITHDRAWAL TERMINATED DISCUSSION UNDER RIGHTS OF REPLY BETWEEN PORTUGAL, BULGARIA, MALI, AND ALGERIA CONVENING INVITATION TO GUINEA(B). FOLLOWING VOTE, COMITE BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEM ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICT. COMITE HAS BEFORE IT SYG REPORT (A/9123, ADD.1,2) WHICH SUMMARIZES RELEVANT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING HR IN ARMED CONFLICTS AND ACTIVITIES OF INTL BODIES CONCERNED ABOUT USE OF SPECIFIC WEAPONS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO ARMED CONFLICTS.

APARTHEID COMITE --

RAPPORTEUR AHMAD (INDIA) INFORMED COMITE NOV. 27 THAT SOUTH AFRICAN MAGISTRATE CONDUCTING INQUEST INTO SHOOTING OF AFRICAN MINeworkERS AT CARLETONVILLE SEPT. 11 "COMPLETELY EXONERATED POLICE FROM ANY BLAME ATTACHED TO KILLINGS" UNCLASSIFIED

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AND THAT POLICE OFFICER WHO DIRECTED SHOOTING HAD BEEN PROMOTED, RETROACTIVE TO AUG. 1. SAG'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT "JUDICIAL INQUIRY" WOULD BE HELD ON MATTER TURNED OUT TO BE "FRAUD," HE SAID, ADDING THERE HAD BEEN ONLY INQUEST AND, ACCORDING TO LESOTHO REP WHO WAS PRESENT, EVIDENCE SHOWED POLICEWERE "ON SHOOTING EXPEDITION." HE ALSO REPORTED SAG BANNED MEETING PLANNED BY AHMED TIMOL MEMORIAL COMITE TO OBSERVE DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH SA PRISONERS, BUT STUDENTS AT WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITY HASTILY CONVENED MEETING THAT DAY AND MESSAGE SENT BY APARTHEID COMITE HAD BEEN READ. NUR ELMI (SOMALIA) REPORTED ON MEETINGS IN MOSCOW OF WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES. PERU INFORMED COMITE IT "DECIDED TO REFUSE TO PERMIT SA SPORTSMEN TO ENTER PERU LONG AS POLICY OF APARTHEID MAINTAINED."

DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET UN MISSION --

PROTESTING AGAINST ALLEGED KANGAROO COURT CONVICTION OF SOVIET JEWISH ACTIVIST ALEKSANDR FELDMAN, GROUP OF MEMBERS GREATER NY CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY, LED BY FABBI FELDMAN, EX DIR, NY REGION OF UNITED SYNAGOGUES OF AMERICA, DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY OPPOSITE SOVIET MISSION NOV. 27. (USUN'S 5156)

UN MEETINGS NOV. 28 --

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